

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application:

The Claims:

1-9. (Canceled).

10. (**Currently Amended**) A method comprising:
in operating a mobile communications device, receiving a request to create a reminder;
in response to receiving the request, receiving a selection of a recipient of the reminder and receiving a selection of a trigger application which is to trigger the reminder, where the selected trigger application is one of a plurality of user selectable trigger applications;
generating the reminder comprising an indication of the trigger application and an indication of the recipient; and
sending the reminder to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the mobile communications device.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising displaying a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger the reminder.

13. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising receiving an additional input, and associating the input with the reminder.

14-36. (Canceled).

37. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising receiving a selection of at least one application specific parameter,

where an application specific parameter is one of: a resource address, a device setting associated with the trigger application and an application sub-routine of the trigger application, and

the reminder further comprises the at least one application specific parameter.

38. (**Currently Amended**) The method as claimed in claim 37, where the at least one application specific parameter [[is]] comprises a URL of a website.

39. (**Currently Amended**) The method as claimed in claim 37, where the at least one application specific parameter [[is]] comprises a value indicating a number of phonebook entries when a backup copy was made.

40. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, where the trigger application is one of: a gaming application and a web browsing application.

41. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 13, where the additional input comprises a note to be outputted when the reminder is announced.

42. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 41, where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

43. (**Currently Amended**) A method comprising:

in operating a mobile communications device, receiving, from a remote device, a received reminder comprising an indication of a trigger application and an indication of the mobile communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device and where the indicated trigger application is one of a plurality of selectable trigger applications;

in response to receiving the received reminder, determining whether the received reminder is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder is compatible, associating the received reminder with the trigger application and storing the received reminder in a memory.

44. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:
in response to determining that the received reminder is compatible, requesting confirmation that the reminder is to be processed.

45. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:
in response to receiving the confirmation, displaying the received reminder and requesting approval for the received reminder to be used,
where associating the received reminder with the trigger application and storing the received reminder in the memory is only performed in response to the approval being received.

46. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:
in response to an application start event for a first application, determining whether the first application is associated with the received reminder, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and
in response to determining that the first application is associated with at least one stored reminder, determining whether to announce the received reminder; and
in response to determining to announce the received reminder, announcing the received reminder.

47. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 46, where the received reminder further comprises an application specific parameter, and
determining whether to announce the received reminder comprises determining whether a parameter associated with the first application corresponds with the application specific parameter.

48. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 43, where the received reminder further comprises at least one application specific parameter,

where an application specific parameter is one of: a resource address, a device setting associated with the trigger application and an application sub-routine of the trigger application.

49. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 43, where the trigger application is one of: a gaming application and a web browsing application.

50. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 43, where the received reminder comprises a note to be outputted when the received reminder is announced, where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content, and announcing the received reminder comprises outputting the note.

51. (**Currently Amended**) A computer readable medium tangibly encoded with a computer program executable by a processor to perform actions comprising:

receiving, at a mobile communications device, a request to create a reminder; in response to receiving the request, receiving a selection of a recipient of the reminder and receiving a selection of a trigger application which is to trigger the reminder, where the selected trigger application is one of a plurality of user selectable trigger applications;

generating the reminder comprising an indication of the trigger application and an indication of the recipient; and

sending the reminder to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the mobile communications device.

52. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 51, where the actions further comprise displaying a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger the reminder.

53. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 51, where the actions further comprise receiving an additional input, and associating the input with the reminder.

54. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 53, where the additional input comprises a note to be outputted when the reminder is announced, where the reminder further comprises the note and the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

55. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium tangibly encoded with a computer program executable by a processor to perform actions comprising:

receiving, from a remote device at a mobile communications device, a received reminder comprising an indication of a trigger application and an indication of the mobile communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device and where the trigger application is one of a plurality of selectable trigger applications;

in response to receiving the received reminder, determining whether the received reminder is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder is compatible, associating the received reminder with the trigger application and storing the received reminder in a memory.

56. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 55, where the actions further comprise:

in response to an application start event for a first application, determining whether the first application is associated with the received reminder, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and

in response to determining that the first application is associated with at least one stored reminder, determining whether to announce the received reminder; and

in response to determining to announce the received reminder, announcing the received reminder.

57. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 56, where the received reminder further comprises an application specific parameter, and

determining whether to announce the received reminder comprises determining whether a parameter associated with the first application corresponds with the application specific parameter.

58. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 55, where the received reminder comprises a note to be outputted when the received reminder is announced, where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

59. (**Currently Amended**) An apparatus, comprising at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

- to receive a request to create a reminder;
- in response to receiving the request, to receive a selection of a recipient of the reminder and to receive a selection of a trigger application which is to trigger the reminder, where the selected trigger application is one of a plurality of user selectable trigger applications;
- to generate the reminder comprising an indication of the trigger application and an indication of the recipient; and
- to send the reminder to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the apparatus.

60. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 59, where the at least one memory and the computer program code are further configured to cause the apparatus to display a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger the reminder.

61. (**Currently Amended**) An apparatus, comprising at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

- to receive, from a remote device at a mobile communications device, a received reminder comprising an indication of a trigger application and an indication of the mobile

communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device and where the trigger application is one of a plurality of selectable trigger applications;

in response to receiving the received reminder, to determine whether the received reminder is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder is compatible, to associate the received reminder with the trigger application and to store the received reminder in a memory.

62. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 61, where the at least one memory and the computer program code are further configured to cause the apparatus:

in response to an application start event for a first application, to determine whether the first application is associated with the received reminder, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and

in response to determining that the first application is associated with at least one stored reminder, to determine whether to announce the received reminder; and

in response to determining to announce the received reminder, to announce the received reminder.